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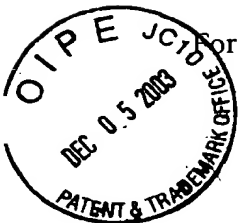
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IN THE TREATMENT OF HIV/AIDS

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing an Appeal Brief or Request for Continued Examination in the subject application be extended from November 5, 2003, to and including December 5, 2003.

A Notice of Appeal was filed in connection with the above-identified application on May 5, 2003, and received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office the same day.

On November 5, 2003, Applicants filed a petition and submitted payment in the amount of \$725.00 for a four month extension of time from July 5, 2003, to and including November 5, 2003. Accordingly, the fee for this extension is estimated to be the difference between a four month and a five month extension, *i.e.*, \$280.00. Please charge all required fees, including fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 and all required extension of time fees throughout the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment, to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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